ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASE

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASE (this "Agreement") is made as of this 31st day of October, 1995 by SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RAILCAR COMPANY, an Illinois corporation (the "Assignor"), in favor of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND, a national banking association (the "Assignee").

RECITALS

- A. The Assignor has entered into that certain Lease Agreement dated as of August 15, 1995 (the "Lease") between Assignor and Cargill, Incorporated (the "Lessee").
- B. The Assignor has, pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement of even date herewith, sold to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the railcars which are described on <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Railcars").
- C. In connection with such sale of the Railcars, Assignor desires to assign to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease.

AGREEMENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby agrees with the Assignee as follows:

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. The Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease, including, without limitation, all rent payable with respect to Interim Cars (as defined in the Lease, as amended).
- 2. Representations and Warranties. The Assignor hereby represents and warrants to the Assignee the following:
 - (a) to the best of the Assignor's knowledge there are no defaults or events of defaults under the Lease;
 - (b) the Lease is presently in full force and effect;
 - (c) no rent under the Lease has been paid in advance;
 - (d) Assignee will be entitled to receive rental payments in amounts and for periods of time as follows: Assignee will receive interim rent of per Railcar per month beginning on through and, per Railcar per month on through for a total of

payments due in advance on the first day of each month. Assignee will also be entitled to receive any other payments due Lessor under the Lease for the periods of time described above, all such payments to be made in accordance with the terms of the Lease.

- (e) The Assignor has not assigned, encumbered or transferred in any way its interest in the Lease; and
- (f) a complete copy of the Lease is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. Additional Instruments. The Assignor shall execute and deliver such further instruments and take such actions as shall be reasonably required in order to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

4. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>.

- (a) Entire Agreement. This Agreement comprises the complete understanding of the parties and there are no understandings, either written or oral, except as specifically set forth in this Agreement. No changes may be made in this Agreement unless specifically reduced to writing and accepted by both parties. All prior negotiations and understandings of the parties are deemed merged into this Agreement.
- (b) Amendment and Waiver. This Agreement may be amended, or any portion of this Agreement may be waived, provided that such amendment or waiver shall be in writing, executed by the parties to which any particular provision specifically relates and all such amendments and waivers made shall be binding upon the parties. No course of dealing between or among any persons having any interest in this Agreement shall be deemed effective to modify, amend or discharge any part of this Agreement or any rights or obligations of any person under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (c) <u>Inurement to Benefit of Assigns</u>. All of the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, apply and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and assigns.
- (d) <u>Severability</u>. Each of the terms and provision of this Agreement, except for the payment of the purchase price to Seller, is and is deemed to be severable, in whole or in part, and, if any term or provision or their application in any circumstance should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining terms and provisions or their application, to circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or

unenforceable, shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

- (e) <u>Exhibits and Schedules</u>. All exhibits and schedules attached to this Agreement are incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.
- (f) <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. All paragraph and subparagraph headings are for convenience only and do not in any way limit to construe the contents of the paragraphs.
- (g) <u>Rights and Remedies</u>. All rights and remedies granted any of the parties under this Agreement shall be cumulative.
- (h) <u>Survival of Representatives and Warranties</u>. All representations, warranties and indemnifications shall survive the closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (i) <u>Governing Law</u>. The law of the State of Maryland shall govern all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement.
- (j) <u>Construction</u>. As used herein, any reference to the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include all genders, the plural shall include the singular, and the singular shall include the plural. This Agreement and all instruments executed to consummate the transactions contemplated shall be deemed to have been mutually negotiated, prepared and drafted, and in the event of its interpretation no consideration shall be given to the issue of which party prepared, drafted or requested any term, condition or agreement.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Agreement under seal by its duly authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RAILCAR COMPANY

Beth Schoenenberg

Name: GARY J GOODMAN
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ARLETY OF Madison, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 3/5 day of Orbota, 1995, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of the State of Illinois, personally appeared acknowledged himself to be the without of Southern Illinois Railcar Company, an Illinois corporation, known (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained as the duly authorized of said corporation by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Gary J. Gardman.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
DELORIS BENARDIN
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MADISON COUNTY, IL.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 5, 1998

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(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 5-5-98

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EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS

Twenty-Three (23) 70 - Ton, 60' Boxcars

SIRX 100010	
SIRX 100013	SIRX 100011
SIRX 100013	SIRX 100019
SIRX 100023	SIRX 100021
	SIRX 100025
SIRX 100026	SIRX 100027
SIRX 100028	SIRX 100029
SIRX 100030	SIRX 100033
SIRX 100034	SIRX 100035
SIRX 100036	
SIRX 100040	SIRX 100037
SIRX 100047	SIRX 100041
SIRX 100054	SIRX 100050